

A. H. NILES ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL RAPE

Two Young Children the Victims of Clearly a Degenerate Arrested in Room.

PRISONER IS 65 YEARS OLD

A. H. Niles was arrested in his room at 522 South Broadway last evening on the serious charge of rape. He was removed to the city prison by Officer Wagner, who responded to the call from that residence, and locked up.

The alleged victims of Niles are Cecelia Davidson and Pearl Davidson. The former is but 8 years of age and Pearl is only 10 years old. Niles, who is a gray-haired man of 65 years, has been rooming at the Davidson home at 522 South Broadway. Last evening the mother of the little girls was attracted to their room by a scream from Pearl. The investigation which followed showed, the mother claims, that the oldest of her daughters had been criminally assaulted by Niles while the man had attempted intimacy with the younger child. The man's couch bore evidences, it is alleged, of the deplorable crime, while the confession of the children confirmed all suspicions.

The children and their parents appeared in police court this morning. They were represented by Attorney Felix Lester. Niles engaged the services of Attorney Marron, at least Mr. Marron decided to act for the time being, and will continue to do so if the prisoner is successful in raising enough legal fees from his friends, who are reported as being very influential residents of this city. The case was adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon in order to ascertain what the result of canvass for money among these friends will be. Niles has no money, he claims, but has considerable property in Iowa.

The crime of rape upon a child 10 years of age or under is as serious as second degree murder, being punishable by life imprisonment. The penalty for attempted assault upon a child under the age of 10 years is from one to ten years imprisonment.

BIG HOLIDAY BUSINESS DELAYS EASTERN TRAINS

NECESSARY TO SPLIT TRAINS INTO TWO SECTIONS—WESTERN TRAINS STILL LATE.

Although the snow is playing havoc with railroad traffic west and south of Albuquerque, trains from the east last evening were hindered more by the heavy holiday business than by unruly elements. No. 1, which reached this city about an hour and a half late last night, was relieved of a number of coaches at Newton, Kan., which were transferred to No. 7. Practically all of number seven's mail and express cars were made up into a separate section in order to relieve the cumbersome weight of the passenger train. The first section of No. 7 did not reach Albuquerque until nearly 3 o'clock this morning, the second section arriving several hours later. The train for El Paso did not leave until after daylight this morning, and was what railroad men style a "junk" run. The California limited came into day but slightly behind schedule time, but the other trains, which are obliged to carry loads of Christmas tourists, gifts and yuletide letters, are met with considerable delay. All trains from the south and west report delays as a result of the heavy snowfall. So deep is "the beautiful" in the vicinity of Flagstaff that passengers state that only a high steady wind is needed to drift the right of way so badly as to tie up traffic entirely.

FAMILY REUNION IN ALBUQUERQUE

SONS, DAUGHTERS AND GRAND-CHILDREN GATHER AT MAJOR HEYDT'S BOARD—INTERVIEW ABOUT "SCOTTY."

Major H. A. Heydt of this city, is enjoying an old-time Christmas. With himself and Mrs. Heydt, the family numbers twenty-five, and the numbering is not yet finished. There are three sons and three daughters, all married. During the present Christmas three sons and their families and one daughter and her family will gather with the old folks around the family hearth. They are T. R. Overton and family of this city; E. D. Heydt and family of Spokane, Wash.; R. R. Heydt, of Barstow, Cal.; W. S. Heydt and family of Las Vegas. The other two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Hubbell, of Cuervo, and Mrs. J. L. Gunn, of Wagon Mound, with their husbands and children are detained at home by sickness in their families. The Citizen wishes the reunited family a merry Christmas, more expansion and great happiness.

From R. R. Heydt, who resides at Barstow, The Citizen learned that the mule of Walter Scott did not reach that place last Monday night, having its saddle perforated with a bullet and stained with blood. The mule was shipped to Los Angeles by "Scotty's" brother, who lives in Barstow, and when Mr. Heydt left for Albuquerque three searching parties were in the field looking for Scott—one from Los Angeles, one from Mohave and one from Daggett.

Mr. Heydt says that the people of Barstow can no more explain where Scott got his money than can people away from there. Some people at that place were inclined to believe that Scott had found the hidden treasure, stolen some years ago from the Wells-Fargo Express company, and that he is using that money, not having any more at all. But Mr. Heydt himself has seen the ore which Scott frequently brings to Barstow, and he knows from personal observation that it is ore and not money, and one of vast richness.

Many people at Barstow believe that Scott's disappearance is one of his advertising tricks and that he will show up in a few days with plenty of money and have a big laugh.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE

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WHERE TO WORSHIP

Lutheran Church—Corner of Silver avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion service in German at 11 a. m. Christmas exercises at 7 p. m. All cordially invited. G. Wenning, pastor.

Christian Church—Meets in the Commercial club building. Sunday school and morning worship tomorrow. Sermon on "An Alysia of the Unspicable Gift." In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held.

Highland Methodist Church—J. M. Solte, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Strangers made welcome.

Immaculate Conception Church—The midnight mass will begin at 11:50. High mass, Rev. Father Capilupi, celebrant; Rev. Father Bell, deacon; Rev. A. M. Mandalari, sub-deacon. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Bell. On Christmas Eve, mass every half hour, from 7 a. m. till 9:30. The last mass will be a high mass and will be followed by benediction.

First Presbyterian Church—Elks opera house. Hugh A. Cooper, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Wonders at the Birth of Christ." Evening theme, "No Room in the Inn." Special music as follows: Morning—Hymn "Joy to the World." Anthem, "The Hush of Night Hark, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Solo, "Mrs. F. B. Schwenker." Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Organ and violin. Evening—Hymn, "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is." Male Quartet. Hymn.

A cordial welcome to strangers.

Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9:45; general services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m. There will be special Christmas music, as follows: Organ, "Hosanna." Chorus, "Magna." F. Dubola, solo, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come." Dudley Buck, French Horn Solo. Sullivan, Prof. George Patterson, Offertory on Christmas Hymns.

Trio, Mrs. Carns and Misses Peace and Johnson. Lyner, Anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sons." Dudley Buck, Organ Finale, Grand Chorus. Chorus, "Magna." F. Dubola, solo, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come." Dudley Buck, French Horn Solo. Sullivan, Prof. George Patterson, Offertory on Christmas Hymns.

St. John's Episcopal Church—Corner of Fourth street and Silver avenue. Services tomorrow as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Offertory solo by Mr. Curdin. Evening prayer, (choral) and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Xmas Services Monday. Morning celebration of Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. The following music will be rendered on Christmas day: Proc. "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn." S. P. Warren. Venite. S. P. Warren. Te Deum. Williams. Jubilate. Williams. Communion service. Adiam in F. Offertory solo, "Nazareth." Ch. Gounod. Mrs. A. G. Harrison, with violin obbligato by Mr. R. W. Hadden. Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." A. G. HARRISON, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church—John C. Rollins, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Meaning of Christmas." The choir will sing the "Festival Te Deum" in E flat, by Buck, and other special music will be rendered. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. The evening services will be one of song and praise. The following is the program in part: "Birthday of a King." Neidlinger. Mrs. Arter. "O, Holy Night." Adams. Anthem by the choir. Violin solo. Mr. Havens. "A Dream of Paradise." Mr. Hetherington. "There Were Shepherds." Simpson. Anthem by the choir. There will be a brief address by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to all services. The church is situated at the corner of Lead avenue and Third street.

Congregational Church—Special Christmas services will be rendered at the Congregational church tomorrow at 11 o'clock with the following program: Duet, piano and organ, "Final Alla Schumann." A. Guilman. Mrs. Washburn and Miss Chestnut. Holy Temple. Choir. Doxology. Invocation and Gloria. Responsive Reading. Te Deum, from Eli. Dudley Buck. Quartet. Scripture Lesson. Hark, Hark, My Soul. R. R. Shelley. Quartet. Prayer. Christmas Hymns. Sermon, "Christ the Desire and Hope of All Nations." Offertory Solo, "Bethlehem." Mrs. Campbell. This will be the last day in which services will be held in the main audience room until the repairs are completed. Special pains will be taken to keep the church comfortably warm.

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Recitation. Margarette Flournoy. Song, Miss Baldrige's class. Recitation. Laura McAdams. Duet. Misses Stone and Hoppling. Recitation. Alma Baldrige. Song, "Shepherd of Bethlehem." By a large class of boys and girls. Recitation. Arnie Washburn. Address of just five minutes' length. by the Pastor. Quartet, by Mrs. Heald's class. Offering. Closing Hymn. A cordial invitation is given to all.

HUBBELL REVEALS WHEREABOUTS OF \$30,000

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE PROGRESSES SLOWLY—MAY GO TO JURY THIS EVENING.

The case of the territory versus F. A. Hubbell, charged with the embezzlement of money held by him as treasurer of the county, proceeded today, but proceeded slowly, on account of the nature of the questions arising upon the objections to testimony offered. The case as made by the territory was brief, the prosecution showing the appointment and qualification of the present incumbent, Armijo, by the governor on August 31, and the demand of Armijo upon Hubbell for the office and all that pertained to the office; the refusal of Hubbell to turn over; also the fact that the money in the hands of Hubbell at the time was \$30,000. The cross examination of the prosecution developed the fact that the defendant, on his refusal to turn over, so appeared in writing, and set forth his claim to the office. He claimed that he was and is the proper incumbent of the office by virtue of election, and stated that he would not turn over until ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Upon the close of the territory's case, the defense moved the court to instruct the jury to find the defendant not guilty. The court overruled this motion, and the defense proceeded to put in its evidence. They showed that the defendant had been duly elected to the office in November, 1904, that he had not resigned, and that he had not been deposed of the office by the order of any court; that two cases were now pending before this court and the supreme court of the territory, in which the defendant sought to restrain Armijo from interfering with his possession of the office and from taking forcible possession of the books, papers and belongings of the office. The defense also showed that the defendant in the course he is pursuing, had acted upon the advice of his attorneys, McMillen, Dobson and Childers. Upon this contention of the district attorney was that the defendant, having acted under mistake of law and not of fact, could not justify his act under advice of counsel.

They also showed the disposition he had made of the money in his possession belonging to the county. That of it he had paid interest on bonds held by the banking firm of Harris & Co., of New York, some of it still remained in the Bank of Commerce, the county depository, where it was deposited to the credit of F. A. Hubbell, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Bernalillo county. The case will probably go to the jury this evening.

There is considerable talk of the advisability of changing the name of Railroad avenue. It is inappropriate and unworthy of a growing city like Albuquerque, say the advocates for change. Montezuma, Arizona, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Rio Grande, are among the names proposed.

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FIREMAN'S BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL

It Is Believed That Clark Will Die From Terrible Scalding He Received.

ENGINEER DISFIGURED FOR LIFE

Dr. A. E. Bossett, surgeon for the Santa Fe Railroad company at San Marcel, arrived in Albuquerque this morning from Las Vegas, where he accompanied A. D. Clark, the fireman in the service of the Santa Fe, who was so terribly scalded and injured as the result of hot steam escaping into the cab of a light locomotive being taken from Socorro to San Marcel for repairs by Fireman Clark and Engineer Bowman, both of Socorro. Particulars of this odd and serious accident were exclusively chronicled in yesterday's Evening Citizen.

Dr. Bossett says that the burns of the fireman are so serious that little hope for his recovery is entertained. Clark's wife is with him at the hospital. Although it is not anticipated that the injuries of Engineer Bowman are necessarily fatal, he will be disfigured for life. It is believed, as the hot steam so scorched the man's face that all the skin peeled off. Engineer Bowman is at his home in Socorro. The unfortunate men are well known along the Santa Fe divisions in this vicinity. Both were very popular with their comrades and they will receive the sympathy of the entire railroad fraternity in their terrible affliction.

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